

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 26, 2016

Keep Short Accounts

We've all been wronged at some time or another. Maybe it was intentional, maybe not. Whether we've been stabbed in the back by an enemy or betrayed by a trusted friend, it stings.

The wise Christian keeps short accounts. Keep in mind that the wrong we suffered was sifted through the Lord's hands before we felt the hurt. He knows our frame.

The wrong we're experiencing is an opportunity to grow more like the Savior. It is also an opportunity for the devil to get a foothold on our heart. The choice is our's.

The devil wants us to nurture our hurt feelings. He wants us to be angry and resentful. He loves it when we complain to others and badmouth our friend or enemy. Oh, how that grieves our Lord.

Instead, let us keep short accounts. Let us forgive quickly and give the devil no opportunity.

Bible Resources

The church website (www.ihcc.org) has many resources for the Bible student. We currently have 1,800 of Gil's messages available

as well as messages from other speakers and classes. These messages can be listened to, watched or downloaded at your convenience.

If you would like to get Bible teaching on your mobile device, download the Sound Words app to your iPhone or Android device. You will have access to a multitude of resources for your personal Bible study.

It is our hope that these study materials will aid you in your study of the Scriptures and bring you to a closer understanding and walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Summer Music Camp

Summer Music Camp meets tonight at 6 p.m. and all first–third graders meet in the gym and fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room.

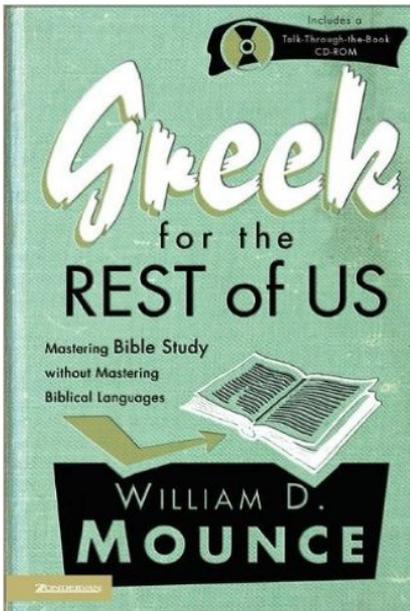
Students will learn the exciting truth of God's Word through songs, the basics of music theory, and have an opportunity to play a variety of instruments.

Group lessons will be offered to the older grades by skilled teachers for those interested in learning guitar, percussion, recorder, and piano.

Men's Summer Study

Greek for the Rest of Us:

Mastering Bible Study without Mastering the Biblical Languages



Duane Nelsen will be teaching a class for men based on the book, *Greek for the Rest of Us: Mastering Bible Study without mastering the Biblical Languages*.

The book's premise is that you don't have to be a Greek student to understand biblical Greek. If you'd like to learn Greek so you can study your Bible better, but you can't spare two years for college or seminary courses, then *Greek for the Rest of Us* is for you.

This new study begins Saturday, July 2 and will continue for four to six weeks. **Meet in the conference room at 8 a.m. for one hour.**

Please purchase the book and **read the first section before the first class.** (Be sure to order the first edition so you'll be on the same page as everyone else.)

Men of all ages will enjoy working through the material together each week in a casual setting. Instead of simply memorizing Greek words, there will be interaction and discussion about how to use commentaries and online tools.

Developed by Greek teacher William Mounce, this crash-course on "baby Greek" will acquaint you with the essentials of the language and deepen your understanding of God's Word. You'll gain a sound knowledge of basic Greek, and you'll learn how to use tools that will add muscle to your Bible studies.

Greek for the Rest of Us may be purchased at Sound Words or online. For more information, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

Christ, Our Example *by Gil Rugh*

Paul instructed the Philip-
pians to, “Have this attitude in
yourselves which was also in
Christ Jesus” (Phil. 2:5). Christ
is the greatest example to model
our thinking after. If we learn to
pattern our thoughts after Christ’s,
our behavior will also start to
match His example.

We must be very cautious on
this point, however. There is a
theological heresy (which is a fa-
vorite of apostates) which teaches
that Jesus Christ came to earth to
be an example for us, and that we
experience salvation by pattern-
ing our lives after Him. That is
a satanic lie. No one will ever be
saved by trying to live like Christ.
The penalty for sin is death; liv-
ing a good life cannot pay the sin
debt. Jesus came to earth and died
to pay the penalty for sin. We are
saved by believing He loved and
died for us to pay that penalty.

From the day each of us was
born into the human race, we
manifested the traits of human-
ity and the characteristics of our
sinful parents. When we come to
trust in Christ for salvation, we
are born into God’s family and are
transformed into a new creature in
Christ. As God’s children, we are
to reflect the character of our heav-
enly Father, just as we naturally
reflect the character of our earthly
parents. God says His character

will be manifested in our lives as
we live in obedience to Him.

Since our actions are usually
a direct result of our thoughts, it
is crucial to learn to think like
Christ. John provided an example
of how to pattern our thoughts
after Christ in his narrative of the
Last Supper, which took place on
the night before Christ’s crucifix-
ion.

Each disciple thought of
himself as superior to the oth-
ers. Consequently, no one would
humble himself to do the work
of a servant and wash the feet of
the others, so Jesus got up and
performed the task. Then He told
them, “I gave you an example that
you also should do as I did to you.
Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is
not greater than his master; neither
is one who is sent greater than the
one who sent him” (John 13:15,
16). Jesus told them that they were
not greater than He, and because
He, as their Master had been will-
ing to serve them, they should also
be willing to serve. He told them
to follow His example and take on
the attitude of a servant.

Jesus is to be our example in
all things, and that begins with our
thoughts. As we model our think-
ing after Him, our lives will reflect
His character and bring glory to
His name.

Only Two Weeks Away

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held July 11–15, and all children four years old through sixth grade are welcome.

Be sure to bring your children, grandchildren, and neighbor kids to this fun week of learning about God. The gospel will be presented each day and the kids will learn songs and make crafts that reinforce the lessons. It's a great time of learning and building on God's truth.

Besides playing games, making crafts, eating treats and singing songs, children will learn that when God saves a sinner, he sets that sinner apart to be holy. As Christians we know we cannot be holy without God working in our lives, and yet much effort is required on our part. Like the athlete, we have the responsibility

to train to be godly.

An athlete eats healthy food to nourish his body, trains every day, lifts weights to strengthen his muscles and studies everything he can to improve his skill. The Christian athlete does everything in his power to prepare himself for competition and yet he knows it is God who gave him the body and strength he has. He knows it is God who gave him long legs for running, a strong back for lifting weights or good balance for gymnastics, but he also knows God will not do it all for him. Training is the athlete's responsibility.

Training takes a lot of time and it is not easy. It is hard, sometimes painful work and it may take years, but as any athlete who has won the Gold Medal will say, it is well worth the effort. The Christian's reward will be so much better when our Savior says, "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:23).

Workers Needed

Workers are needed in all areas. If you'd like to help in the nursery, with crafts, recreation, or music, we need you. A few male teachers are also needed. Please call Kathleen at 402-483-4541 to let her know where you'd like to serve.

VBS

Children will learn about
crosstraining to become
more like Jesus

July 11–15
Monday–Friday
9–11:45 a.m.

Children four years old
through sixth grade welcome

Summer Pulpit

July 31

**Duane Nelsen (AM)
Jimmy Pelton (PM)**

August 7

**Duane Nelsen (AM)
Bill Cooley (PM)**

August 14

**Brian Trainer (AM & PM)
Detroit Baptist Theological
Seminary**

August 21

**Mike Wing (AM & PM)
Grace Community Bible Church**

August 28

**Tom Watson (AM & PM) Bended
Knee International**

September 4

**Doug Bookman (AM & PM)
Shepherds Theological
Seminary**

Let us be good stewards of
the Lord's blessings

No Food or Drink

in the Auditorium
or Chapel

Church Leadership

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Gil Rugh, Chairman
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Larry Riekenberg
Rob Schmidt
Mike Shrader
Randy Sperling
Greg Thomas

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Jeff Harford..... Junior High
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Zach Wheat

2016 SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

Electronic Sign & Auditorium Seating Adaptation



The cost for a two-sided electronic sign is \$30,000. The sign will be located on the northeast corner of 84th and A Streets.

The anticipated cost of adapting the auditorium for wheelchair seating is \$10,000.

How To Donate

- Write “2016 Project” on offering envelope
- Write “2016 Project” on memo section of check
- Non-cash gifts (contact Carroll Lavalleur)

If you have questions, contact Carroll Lavalleur at 402-310-7934 or carroll.lavalleur@ihcc.org

Summer Music Camp

Meets Tonight at 6 p.m.

First–third graders meet in the gym

Fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

Visit the Sunday school coordinator's desk for class locations.

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Galatians
Jeff Harford Teaching
Cornerstone House

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Studying Ephesians
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 John
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Studying Ephesians
Jay O'Neal Teaching
Rooms 2211

Common Bonds

Studying John
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Joshua
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180⁰ Fellowship

Studying Luke
Bill Cooley Teaching
Room 1100 (Chapel)

One Heart

Studying Matthew
Dick Bergt Teaching
Room 1112

LIFE

Studying Matthew
Jim Pelton Teaching
Room 1419

The Father Knows Best

Studying Harmony of
the Gospels
Don Goertzen Teaching
Room 1414

Prime Time (60+ retired)

Studying 1 John
Ed Daly Teaching
Room 1417

Classes begin at 8:45 a.m. but everyone is welcome to come at 8:30 a.m. for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

For more information about any of these classes, contact Duane Nelsen at 483-4541, visit the class, or stop by the information center in the south lobby.

Information Center

We would love to meet you! Please stop by and pick up your visitor/newcomer gift bag. We're located across from Sound Words.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Family News

New Address. Todd and Lisa Cleveland are now living at 2241 Park Centre Drive #409, Westminster, CO 80234

New Address. Rodney and Becky Schubert are now living at 803 Roanoke Ct., #88, Lincoln, NE 68510

Death. Robert Butterfield, father of Stan, died June 8, 2016.

Hospitalized. Eddi Reinhard was a patient at the Omaha Children's Hospital.

Hospitalized. Marilyn Peach is now recovering at home.

Thank You everyone for all the help with our recent move. We know we could not have gotten through the weekend if it weren't for your expert help with the heavy lifting. We certainly would not have been as cheerful without your jokes and entertaining stories! We did not want you to think that we had forgotten about your generosity with your time and energy. We are glad to have you all as friends—Rodney and Becky Schubert

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied 1 Kings 19 and learned about Elijah fleeing from Jezebel.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 4 and learned about Satan tempting Jesus. The

lesson goal is to acknowledge that only Jesus is righteous and able to take the punishment for our sin.

Information

Rice Kripie bars are needed for the first day of VBS (Monday, July 11). If you would like to make a pan, or purchase bars, call Sharon Lavalleur, 402-489-5354 to let her know.

Boys of Faith Summer Camp is August 6–9. All incoming second through sixth grade boys are invited. Dads (or a responsible adult) must attend with second graders. Registrations are due on July 24. Sign up in the South lobby on Sunday mornings and evenings.

Workers are needed to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve in this way, please call Dara Peters at 402-499-4944 or Tami Coffin at 402-366-3490.

July 3. We will not have Sunday Night Church on July 3. The building will be closed at noon.

Wednesday Night Prayer meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. in room 1414. Everyone is invited to participate.

Hammers Needed. We need to borrow 40 hammers for a craft project during VBS. If you have one or two you can spare, please drop them off at the north or south information desk. Please label them clearly so we can return them to you after VBS.

VBS Closet is stocked with paint, paper, paintbrushes and various items. A couple copies of the VBS curriculum are available to view (including daily verses). The closet is in the unfinished classroom area located on the second floor just north of the elevator. Please let Michelle Pietzyk know if any supplies are running low or if you have any special requests. Text or call Michelle at 402-480-1347.

Metal Juice Lids. We are looking for metal juice lids (from frozen juice cans) for a VBS classroom project. Please leave them at the north and south information desks in the containers provided.

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Media Center needs help during the worship hour one Sunday a month. Please call Gary or Carol Goodding, 402-475-8429, if interested.

Van Drivers & Riders Needed. If you would like to serve as a driver or rider (helper) for the van ministry, please contact Ed McClure by calling the church, 402-483-4541 and leave a message with the receptionist, or e-mail him at Ed.McClure@ihcc.org.

Branson Trip. If you'd like to go to Branson November 8–11, please make your deposit soon so we can plan for all going.

Door-to-Door Evangelism will meet on Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Matt Sherman at 402-465-8030.

Used Book section is available at Sound Words. You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books. Our shelves are growing and the stock is constantly changing in both the fiction and non-fiction categories.

Learning New Songs. Would you like to learn the upcoming songs we sing each Sunday during the week? Visit our church Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IndianHillsCommunityChurch) and see the corresponding post *or* write these links down and visit these pages each week. On each page, click on the “Youtube” button to hear the song.

Sunday Morning Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundayam

Sunday Evening Services Page:
tiny.cc/sundaypm

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson for all hospitalizations and births.

Weddings & Funerals. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for Pastor Duane Nelsen or Pastor Aaron Nicholson for wedding and funeral arrangements.

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church
Summer Music Camp
Sonshine Kids

Monday

Door-to-Door Evangelism 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

JHAM Worlds of Fun Trip

Wednesday

Gardening 8:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
High School Summer Study 7–9 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

July 3

No Sunday Night Church
(Building Closes at Noon)

July 4

Independence Day (Building
Closed)

July 11–15

Vacation Bible School

July 19

High School Worlds of Fun Trip

July 22–24

AO Denver Trip

July 24

Communion

July 26–29

High School Senior Trip

August 6–9

Boys of Faith Camp

August 10–13

Junior High Camp

September 5

Labor Day

September 11

Fall Kick-off 6 p.m.

October 9

Communion

November 8–11

Branson Trip

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